GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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MEAT SHOPS NEAR AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of meat shops near the Airports in the country, State-wise;

(b) the provisions available to check such shops in view of safety/threats from possible bird hits;

(c) whether any safety audit has been carried out in the various airports in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, airport-wise during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) State-wise details of meat shops near the Airports in the country is enclosed as Annexure-A.

(b); Following provisions exist to check the growth of bird menace due to meat shops near airports and other factors:

1. Rule 91 of Aircraft Rules 1937 provides for prohibition of slaughtering and flaying of animals, depositing of rubbish and other polluted or obnoxious matter in the vicinity of aerodrome.

2. The Airfield Environment Management Committee has been established at every airport in India.

3. Rule 90 of Aircraft Rule 1937 (Penalties) has been amended and a fine of Rs. One Lakh or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or both, have been provided for the offence of leaving any animal object or bird in the movement area of an aerodrome.

(c)&(d): Safety audit of IGI Airport was carried out from 11.01.2011 to 14.01.2011. Beside this Aerodrome Surveillance Inspection of Airports were carried out of Metro and Greenfield airports like Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Kolkatta, Cochin, Lucknow etc. The details are as enclosed as Annexure-B:

(e): Regular joint inspection of the areas around the airports is carried out by a team consisting officers of DGCA ,Airport Operators and representatives of various airlines/ stake holders.